

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

JOHN BARNHARDT, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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and)	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Civil Action No. 4:65-cv-01300-HTW-LGI
)	1300(E)
Plaintiff-Intervenor,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
MERIDIAN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE)	
SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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**UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO SET HEARING ON
SECOND MOTION TO MODIFY DESEGREGATION PLAN AND FOR EXPEDITED
CONSIDERATION**

Plaintiff-Intervenor United States of America takes no position on Defendant Meridian Municipal Separate School District's Motion to Set Hearing on Second Motion to Modify Desegregation Plan and For Expedited Consideration (ECF No. 181).

Respectfully submitted,

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